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Easy School of Languages, Valletta – Malta has been running training courses for the past 17 years and school professionals from all over Europe have flown to this beautiful island to have a unique learning experience, benefitting from European Funding.

We have a special commitment to working with teachers and staff working in education from various countries and different backgrounds to help them improve their language skills and the quality of English language teaching.

The teachers and educational staff we train become amongst the

most able, creative and authoritative within their profession. Our Training Courses are a hallmark of excellence and outstanding professionalism.

All the teacher trainers at Easy School of Languages are highly qualified in their field and have many years of experience as teachers and teacher trainers. They all possess internationally recognised qualifications including Cambridge CELTA and DELTA, Trinity Dip.TESOL and Cert.TESOL, B.A., B.Ed and M.A qualifications.

Besides providing training, our teacher trainers are very keen on their own continuing professional development and regularly attend in-service training sessions, international and local conferences, seminars and workshops.

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CREATIVITY AND MOTIVATION IN THE CLASSROOM WITH TEACHER LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Do you feel that you need fresh and creative ideas to stimulate and motivate your learners? Do you feel that your course book is sometimes dull and needs bringing to life? At the same time, do you feel that your own spoken English is getting a bit rusty and you would like to reactivate it? Would you like to learn new 'in' words and expressions in English, everyday idioms and a host of other areas to bring your current English up-to-date? If your answer to these questions is 'Yes!', then come and join us!

Who is the course for?

Teachers of English working with secondary school students or adult learners. Although materials and course content are in English, nearly all the ideas and techniques are easily transferable to the teaching of other foreign languages and the course is therefore also suitable for teachers of other foreign languages. Participants need a minimum English language level of B2 (Upper Intermediate).

Course requirements

Teachers attending this course must have a minimum level of **B2-C2** (Upper Intermediate - Proficiency).

Course Type	Teacher Development
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	45 hours per two-week course (22.5 hours per one-week course)
Course length	1 week or 2 weeks
Course fee	1 week course - €400 2 week course - €800
PIC number	948862634
OID number	E10056610
Course leader	Alan Marsh B.A., M.A. (English), M.Ed. (ELT), Cambridge ESOL, DELTA and CELTA
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

DATES	COURSE CODE
17/07/2023 - 21/07/2023 (5 days)	TTAM 001-23
17/07/2023 - 28/07/2023 (10 days)	TTAM 002-23
24/07/2023 - 28/07/2023 (5 days)	TTAM 003-23
31/07/2023 - 04/08/2023 (5 days)	TTAM 004-23
31/07/2023 - 11/08/2023 (10 days)	TTAM 005-23
07/08/2023 - 11/08/2023 (5 days)	TTAM 006-23

Further details

Course outcomes

By the end of the course you will have:

- Developed your ability to teach grammar, vocabulary and the four skills in creative, engaging and motivating ways
- Enriched and increased your store of words, expressions and phrases which form part of modern, current, everyday English
- Reactivated and strengthened your own English language speaking fluency and pronunciation skills
- Developed your linguistic and intercultural awareness.

Course description

This course is led by Alan Marsh, a highly-experienced and qualified English language teacher trainer who has trained and developed teachers for many years in courses and workshops in several European countries.

Topics covered in our Creativity and Motivation in the Classroom with Teacher Language Development course include:

- Creative and engaging warmers
- Teaching grammar engagingly and creatively
- Teaching vocabulary engagingly and creatively
- Teaching pronunciation engagingly and creatively
- Creative and engaging ways of exploiting reading and listening texts
- Creative and engaging ways of developing speaking and writing skills
- Language games
- Using music and songs
- Storytelling
- Vocabulary enrichment: idiomatic and current English language words and expressions.

Topics can be adapted depending on participants' professional needs and teaching contexts.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE - WEEK 1

MONDAY

SESSION 1		SESSION 2	
09:00	Forming the group Ice-breakers and Warmers	11:45	Session 1 Continued
11:15	Culture: Teaching in different countries	14:00	Culture: Malta orientation

TUESDAY

09:00	Teacher Language Development: Pronunciation - Stress and connected speech	11:45	Teaching Grammar Creatively
11:15	Speaking Fluency	14:00	

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Teaching pronunciation creatively	11:45	Creative Techniques with Reading Texts
11:15	Integrating pronunciation into everyday teaching	14:00	

THURSDAY

09:00	Top Tips for using basic technology in the classroom	11:45	Top Tips for using basic technology in the classroom
11:15		14:00	

FRIDAY

09:00	Teacher Language Development:	11:45	Creative Speaking: Engaging speaking fluency activitiesScaffolding speaking
11:15	Speaking FluencyVocabulary: New words in English	14:00	

SAMPLE TIMETABLE - WEEK 2

MONDAY

09:00	Teacher language development Words words words!	11:45	Teaching Vocabulary Engagingly Vocabulary teaching workshop
11:15		14:00	

TUESDAY

09:00	Engaging writing Scaffolding writing	11:45	Creative ideas for dialogues
11:15		14:00	

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Creative Grammar Grammar for the heart, mind and spirit	11:45	Storytelling techniques
11:15		14:00	

THURSDAY

09:00	Teacher language development Speaking fluency topics	11:45	Creative techniques for using songs
11:15		14:00	

FRIDAY

09:00	Teacher language development Vocabulary Galore!	11:45	Language games for motivation Course reflection, Certificates and goodbyes
11:15		14:00	

Certification awarded

- Certificate of attendance.
- The Europass will be signed and stamped by the Director of Studies, if presented duly completed and previously signed by the sending organisation.

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UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING CLIL METHODOLOGY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Lessons per week	30* Methodology
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	1 lesson = 45 minutes
Class size	Maximum 12
Course fee	1 week course - €400
PIC number	948862634
OID number	E10056610
Course leader	Corinne Vella MA English, Dip TESOL, BA English Language & Literature (Hons)
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

Course summary

This introductory course to CLIL is aimed at non-native language teachers or teachers of other subjects, working in **secondary schools**, who have just started using CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) or intend to implement this approach in their classroom. CLIL is used in schools to teach subjects such as sciences, history and maths, using a foreign language. Whether it is the language teacher teaching another subject in a foreign language or the subject teacher using a foreign language to teach content, the outcome will be the integrated learning of both content and language.

This course will provide teachers with the knowledge of the underlying CLIL principles and many practical ideas for their CLIL lessons.

Course requirements

Teachers attending this course must have a minimum level of **A2 spoken English** (Pre-Intermediate or higher).

Applicant needs to be a **secondary school teacher**.

DATES	COURSE CODE
10/04/2023 - 14/04/2023 (5 days)	TTCV 001-23

MONDAY

09:00	Registration / Introduction / Getting to know the participants	11:00	A model CLIL lesson	13:00	History of CLIL An overview of different CLIL approaches The underlying principles of CLIL
10:30		12:30		14:30	

TUESDAY

09:00	Focus on language and communicative skills	11:00	Focus on thinking and learning skills	13:00	Intercultural awareness in CLIL lessons
10:30		12:30		14:30	

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Adapting textbook and authentic materials for CLIL lessons	11:00	Using online material Evaluating CLIL materials	13:00	CLIL Lesson planning Hands-on ideas and activities for CLIL lessons
10:30		12:30		14:30	

THURSDAY

09:00	Project work	11:00	Project work	13:00	Presentation of project work
10:30		12:30		14:30	

FRIDAY

09:00	Ideas for CLIL lessons	11:00	Assessment and Evaluation in CLIL	13:00	Course Evaluation Certificate Ceremony
10:30		12:30		14:30	

*Our reduced hours policy applies in the case of 3 or less course participants.

Further details

Preparation

Each applicant will be asked to complete an enrolment form before the course starts. This will enable us to assess the participants' needs.

Each applicant is required to bring to class some materials related to the subject they would like to teach in English e.g. texts on a specific topic, related pictures and online materials, etc. Preferably the texts should be already in English. This material will be used to create CLIL materials.

Course outcomes

Participants will

- gain confidence in teaching through English
- become more familiar with CLIL methodology
- be better able to plan lessons using CLIL methodology
- be provided with some hands-on activities and ideas.

Units

The course will include the following units

- History of CLIL
- An overview of different CLIL approaches
- The underlying principles of CLIL
- Support strategies to help students improve in all four language skills while learning other subjects
- Focus on thinking and learning skills
- Intercultural awareness in CLIL lessons
- Adapting textbook and authentic materials for CLIL lessons
- Using online material
- Evaluating CLIL materials
- CLIL Lesson planning
- Hands-on ideas and activities for CLIL lessons
- Assessment and evaluation in CLIL
- Project work – creating CLIL materials
- Presentation of project work.

Certification awarded

- Certificate of attendance.
- A signed and stamped Europass will be given to the participant if previously and duly completed by the participant and signed by the head of the sending organisation.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND AN INTRODUCTION TO CLIL METHODOLOGY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Course summary

This course is aimed at non-native language teachers or teachers of other subjects, working in **primary schools**, who have just started using CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) or intend to implement this approach in their classroom. CLIL is used in schools to teach subjects such as general science, art and maths, using a foreign language. Whether it is the language teacher teaching another subject in a foreign language or the subject teacher using a foreign language to teach content, the outcome will be the integrated learning of both content and language.

This course will help primary school teachers build their confidence to use English in their classroom as well as provide them with the basic principles of CLIL methodology and practical ideas that can be applied to their CLIL lessons.

Course requirements

Teachers will normally have a level of spoken English equivalent to **A2 or higher** (Pre-Intermediate or higher).

Applicant must be a **primary school teacher**.

Lessons per week	20* Language Development + 10* Teaching Methodology
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	1 lesson = 45 minutes
Class size	Maximum 12
Course fee	1 week course - €400
PIC number	948862634
OID number	E10056610
Course leader	Erna Jakab
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

DATES**

17/07/2023 - 21/07/2023 (5 days)

COURSE CODE

TTCL 002-23



MONDAY

09:00	Registration / Placement test / Introduction / Getting to know the participants	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology – CLIL
10:30		12:30		14:30	

TUESDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology – CLIL
10:30		12:30		14:30	

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology – CLIL
10:30		12:30		14:30	

THURSDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	CLIL workshop
10:30		12:30		14:30	

FRIDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology – CLIL Course evaluation Certificate ceremony
10:30		12:30		14:30	

*Our reduced hours policy applies in the case of 3 or less course participants.

**Lessons will be adapted and based on the enrolment form completed by the teachers before the course starts and the needs analysis carried out on the first day of the course.

Further details

Preparation

Each applicant will be asked to complete an enrolment form before the course starts. This will enable us to assess the participants' needs.

Each applicant is required to bring to class some materials related to the subject they would like to teach in English e.g. texts on a specific topic, related pictures and online materials, etc. Preferably the texts should be already in English. This material will be used to create CLIL materials.

Course outcomes

Participants will

- upgrade their English
- have the opportunity to practise English and gain confidence
- interact in English through a number of activities
- gain confidence in teaching through English
- become more familiar with CLIL
- be better able to plan lessons using CLIL methodology
- be provided with some hands-on activities and ideas for their CLIL lessons.

Units

The course will include the following

Language Development

- Language awareness: exploring and building up lexical and grammatical areas

- Developing the four languages skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Communication skills: gaining confidence and fluency
- Phonology: working on stress, rhythm, intonation and phonetic sounds and symbols

CLIL Methodology

- History of CLIL
- CLIL principles
- An overview of different CLIL approaches
- First steps towards the implementation of CLIL
- Techniques used in CLIL, for example, using puppets, word walls etc.
- Adapting textbooks and authentic materials for CLIL lessons
- CLIL lesson planning
- Hands-on ideas and activities for CLIL lessons
- Creating own CLIL materials.

Certification awarded

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND AN INTRODUCTION TO CLIL METHODOLOGY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Course summary

This course is aimed at non-native language teachers or teachers of other subjects, working in **secondary schools**, who have just started using CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) or intend to implement this approach in their classroom. CLIL is used in schools to teach subjects such as sciences, history and maths, using a foreign language. Whether it is the language teacher teaching another subject in a foreign language or the subject teacher using a foreign language to teach content, the outcome will be the integrated learning of both content and language.

This course will, first of all, provide an opportunity for teachers to brush-up their English language skills and gain the confidence they need to be able to use English during CLIL lessons. Secondly, the methodology component of the course will provide teachers with the knowledge of the underlying CLIL principles and many practical ideas for their CLIL lessons.

Course requirements

Teachers attending this course must have a minimum level of **A2 spoken English** (Pre-Intermediate or higher).

Lessons per week	20* Language Development + 10* Teaching Methodology
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	1 lesson = 45 minutes
Class size	Maximum 12
Course fee	1 week course - €400
PIC number	948862634
OID number	E10056610
Course leader	Corinne Vella MA English, Dip TESOL, BA English Language & Literature (Hons)
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

DATES**

10/07/2023 - 14/07/2023 (5 days)

COURSE CODE

TTCL 001-23

Further details

Preparation

Each applicant will be asked to complete an enrolment form before the course starts. This will enable us to assess to the participants' needs.

Each applicant is required to bring to class some materials related to the subject they would like to teach in English e.g. texts on

MONDAY

09:00	Registration / Quick diagnostic test / Introduction / Getting to know the participants	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology – CLIL
10:30		12:30		14:30	

TUESDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology – CLIL
10:30		12:30		14:30	

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology – CLIL
10:30		12:30		14:30	

THURSDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology – CLIL
10:30		12:30		14:30	

FRIDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Methodology – CLIL
10:30		12:30		14:30	Course evaluation Certificate ceremony

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**Lessons will be adapted and based on the enrolment form completed by the teachers before the course starts and the needs analysis carried out on the first day of the course.

a specific topic, related pictures and online materials, etc. Preferably the texts should be already in English. This material will be used to create CLIL materials.

Course outcomes

Participants will

- brush up their English
- have the opportunity to practise English and gain confidence
- engage in a number of activities that can in turn be used in the classroom
- gain confidence in teaching through English
- become more familiar with CLIL methodology
- be better able to plan lessons using CLIL methodology
- be provided with some hands-on activities and ideas

Units

The course will include the following units

Language Development

- Language awareness: exploring and building up lexical and grammatical areas
- Developing the four languages skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
- Communication skills: gaining confidence and fluency
- Phonology: working on stress, rhythm, intonation and phonetic sounds and symbols
- Increasing awareness of key methods and approaches used in English Language Teaching
- Experimenting with classroom techniques e.g. using authentic materials, using ICT, etc.

CLIL Methodology

- History of CLIL
- An overview of different CLIL approaches
- Language, cognitive and learning skills awareness
- Intercultural awareness in CLIL
- Support strategies to help students improve in all four language skills while learning other subjects
- Adapting textbook and authentic materials for CLIL lessons
- CLIL Lesson planning
- Using online material
- Creating own CLIL materials
- Hands-on ideas and activities for CLIL lessons
- Assessment and evaluation in CLIL.

Certification awarded

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USING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Course summary

Digital technology has become an integral part of our lives, and today's teacher needs to keep abreast with the continuous developments to ensure effective implementation in the classroom. This course aims to keep you up-to-date with the current eLearning/mLearning trends and to exploit the potential of students' own devices to the best educational effect. Through practical, hands-on sessions you will learn how to create interactive lessons using the basic features of online tools and apps. We will evaluate the validity of these tools and discuss benefits and potential pitfalls, whether in a primary or a secondary school environment.

Course requirements

Applicants must have **B1** (Intermediate) level of English or above.

Participants need to bring their own laptop and USB stick with a minimum of 4GB capacity. Other devices or hardware will not be sufficient for course workshops.

Further details

We will look at the following**:

- Concepts: Web 2.0; gamification; BYOD; open source applications, etc.
- Online content creation with LearningApps, Padlet, Mentimeter, etc.
- Blogs and blogging, creating blogs and embedding websites
- Using tools like Hot Potatoes to create online and offline material
- Using audio and video tools

***The exact topics covered may vary, depending on participants' interests and time available.*

Certification awarded

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Lessons per week	20* Presentation + 10* Workshop
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	1 lesson = 45 minutes
Class size	Maximum 12
Course fee	1 week course - €400
PIC number	948862634
OID number	E10056610
Course leader	Bob Bedjak, CELTA CPE
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

DATES**

COURSE CODE

06/02/2023 - 10/02/2023 (5 days)	TTDT 001-23
10/07/2023 - 14/07/2023 (5 days)	TTDT 002-23
20/11/2023 - 24/11/2023 (5 days)	TTDT 003-23



MONDAY

09:00	Web 2.0 / Cloud computing	11:00	The SAMR Model / Free, semi-free and open source applications	13:00	Kahoot! and LearningApps - Introduction - hands-on project
10:30		12:30		14:30	

TUESDAY

09:00	Using mobile phones in the classroom	11:00	Padlet/Creating Pinouts with LearningApps.com - Hands-on project	13:00	Online teaching & online polling Alternative: AnswerGarden - hands-on project
10:30		12:30		14:30	

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Hot Potatoes / Wordle / Armored Penguin - hands on project	11:00	Dealing without technology / Printable handouts / MS Word	13:00	Vidoes - TED and TED4ESL - Application in class - Demonstration and Discussion
10:30		12:30		14:30	

THURSDAY

09:00	Tools for teachers / Cloud Accounts / Google Drive	11:00	Creating a simple website with Google Sites	13:00	Learning platforms - Creating virtual classrooms
10:30		12:30		14:30	

FRIDAY

09:00	Blogs and blogging - Pros and Cons - Creating a Blogger account - Managing posts	11:00	Uploading activities on Blogger - Creating Pages - Embedding websites	13:00	Conclusion - Using Digital Technology to create projects in and outside the classroom
10:30		12:30		14:30	

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ADVANCED DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Course summary

Digital technology has become an integral part of our lives, and today's teacher needs to keep abreast with the continuous developments to ensure effective implementation in the classroom. This course aims to keep you up-to-date with the current eLearning/mLearning trends and to exploit the potential of students' own devices to the best educational effect. Through practical, hands-on sessions you will learn how to create interactive lessons using basic and advanced features of online tools and apps. We will evaluate the validity of these tools and discuss benefits and potential pitfalls, whether in a primary or a secondary school environment.

Course requirements

Applicants must have **B1** (Intermediate) level of English or above.

Participants need to bring their own laptop and USB stick with a minimum of 4GB capacity. Other devices or hardware will not be sufficient for course workshops.

Further details

We will look at the following**:

- Concepts: Web 2.0; gamification; BYOD; open source applications, etc.
- Concepts: Cloud computing and Virtual Learning Environments
- Online content creation using LearningApps, Padlet, Mentimeter, etc.

Lessons per week	20* Presentation + 10* Workshop
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	1 lesson = 45 minutes
Class size	Maximum 12
Course fee	2 week course - €800
PIC number	948862634
OID number	E10056610
Course leader	Bob Bedjak, CELTA CPE
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

DATES**	COURSE CODE
17/07/2023 - 28/07/2023 (10 days)	TTNB 004-23
21/08/2023 - 01/09/2023 (10 days)	TTNB 005-23

- Online content creation using Aurasma, Kahoot!, etc.
- Blogs and blogging, creating blogs and embedding websites
- Using tools like Hot Potatoes to create online and offline material
- Using YouTube and TED to create video-enhanced lessons
- Using Audacity to create podcasts
- Using multimedia tools for online materials creation, including videos and screencasts
- Using QR codes

***The exact topics covered may vary, depending on participants' interests and time.*

MONDAY

09:00	Web 2.0 / Cloud computing	11:00	BYOD: presentation	13:00	The SAMR Model/Free, semi-free and open source applications
10:30		12:30		14:30	

TUESDAY

09:00	Kahoot! hands-on project / presentation	11:00	LearningApps - Introduction - Matching - Quizzes - Pinouts - hands-on project/presentation	13:00	Padlet
10:30		12:30		14:30	

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Mentimeter & online polling - Alternative: AnswerGarden - hands-on project	11:00	Using mobile phones in the classroom / presentation	13:00	Wordle - hands-on project - Alternative resources
10:30		12:30		14:30	

THURSDAY

09:00	Hot Potatoes / hands on project / presentation	11:00	Armored Penguin - hands-on project	13:00	Creating QR Codes with QRStuff-com / Creating printable handouts with LibreOffice / MS Office
10:30		12:30		14:30	

FRIDAY

09:00	Videos - TED and TED4ESL - Application in class - Demonstration and discussion	11:00	Filmenglish.com - News websites - Podcasts - Application in class and discussion	13:00	Podcasts - Creating podcasts - Application in class
10:30		12:30		14:30	

MONDAY

09:00	Tools for teachers Introducing Cloud Accounts Google Drive	11:00	Creating a simple website with Google Sites	13:00	Online teaching Creating virtual classes with Google Classroom
10:30		12:30		14:30	

TUESDAY

09:00	Blogs and blogging - Pros and Cons - Creating a Blogger account - Managing posts	11:00	Uploading activities on Blogger - Creating Pages - Other Blogger Features - Embedding other websites	13:00	Hands-on project - creation and presentation
10:30		12:30		14:30	

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Multimedia Creation Tools Using VSDC to edit videos	11:00	Screencasts - Their function in the classroom - Creating screencasts with Open Broadcaster Software	13:00	Hands-on projects and presentations
10:30		12:30		14:30	

THURSDAY

09:00	Creating and editing audio - Exploring basic functions of Audacity	11:00	Dealing without technology / Freemake Video converter / Bitly URL shortener	13:00	Hands-on project - Applying varying tools to create a workable resource - Presentations
10:30		12:30		14:30	

FRIDAY

09:00	Using Digital Technology to create projects in and outside the classroom	11:00	Students as producers - helping learners create their own projects	13:00	Conclusion - plenary - Reflecting on present and emerging technology in the classroom
10:30		12:30		14:30	

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF WORKING IN EDUCATION - LEVEL A1/A2

Course summary

This course is aimed at non-native teachers and educational staff who are interested in developing their English language skills to be able to communicate more effectively. Participants will be able to upgrade their level of English through a variety of interactive activities in the classroom. This course also includes a focus on language skills.

Lessons per week	30* Language Development
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	1 lesson = 45 minutes
Class size	Maximum 12
Course fee	1 week course - €400 2 week course - €800
PIC number	948862634
OID number	E10056610
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

DATES*	COURSE CODE
10/04/2023 - 14/04/2023 (5 days)	TTELD 001-23
03/07/2023- 07/07/2023 (5 days)	TTELD 002-23
03/07/2023 - 14/07/2023 (10 days)	TTELD 003-23
17/07/2023 - 21/07/2023 (5 days)	TTELD 004-23
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31/07/2023- 04/08/2023 (5 days)	TTELD 006-23
31/07/2023 - 12/08/2023 (10 days)	TTELD 007-23
14/08/2023 - 18/08/2023 (5 days)	TTELD 008-23
14/08/2023 - 25/08/2023 (10 days)	TTELD 009-23

MONDAY

09:00	Registration / Placement test***	11:00	Introduction / Getting to know the participants / Needs analysis	13:00	Focus on pronunciation
10:30		12:30		14:30	

TUESDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Language Development**
10:30		12:30		14:30	

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Focus on pronunciation
10:30		12:30		14:30	

THURSDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Language Development**
10:30		12:30		14:30	

FRIDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Focus on pronunciation Course Evaluation Awarding of certificates
10:30		12:30		14:30	

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*** If the level of English does not correspond to the course requirements, the participant will be asked to join a more appropriate course.

Course requirements

Applicant should have an **A1/A2 (Elementary and Weak Pre-Intermediate)** level of English.

(Applicant will be asked to take a placement test on the first day of the course).

Applicant must be a **teacher** or **educational staff**.

Further details**Preparation**

Each applicant will be asked to complete an enrolment form before the course starts. This will make it possible to plan around the participants' needs.

Course outcomes

Learners will

- enhance their knowledge of general English working towards an A2 level.
- have the opportunity to practise English and gain confidence in using the language.
- engage in a number of practical activities that encourage critical thinking.
- explore the sounds of English.

Units

The course will include the following units

Language Development

- Language awareness: exploring and building up lexical and grammatical areas.
- Developing the four languages skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Communication skills: gaining confidence and fluency.
- Phonology: working on stress, rhythm, intonation and phonetic sounds and symbols.

Certification awarded

- Certificate of attendance.
- A signed and stamped Europass will be given to the participant if previously and duly completed by the participant and signed by the head of the sending organisation.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF WORKING IN EDUCATION - LEVEL B1/B2

Lessons per week	30* Language Development
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	1 lesson = 45 minutes
Class size	Maximum 12
Course fee	1 week course - €400 2 week course - €800
PIC number	948862634
OID number	E10056610
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

Course summary

This course is aimed at teachers and educational staff who are interested in developing their English language skills to be able to communicate more effectively and with greater confidence. Participants will be able to 'brush up' and practise their English in an English speaking and interactive environment. The course also includes a number of lessons that focus on cultural topics, for instance, local traditions, history and geography. The participants will engage in a number of hands-on activities.

Course requirements

Applicant should have a **B1/B2** (Intermediate and Upper-Intermediate) level of English. (Applicant will be asked to take a placement test on the first day of the course).

DATES*	COURSE CODE
10/04/2023 - 14/04/2023 (5 days)	TTELD 010-23
03/07/2023- 07/07/2023 (5 days)	TTELD 011-23
03/07/2023 - 14/07/2023 (10 days)	TTELD 012-23
17/07/2023 - 21/07/2023 (5 days)	TTELD 013-23
17/07/2023 - 28/07/2023 (10 days)	TTELD 014-23
31/07/2023- 04/08/2023 (5 days)	TTELD 015-23
31/07/2023 - 12/08/2023 (10 days)	TTELD 016-23
14/08/2023 - 18/08/2023 (5 days)	TTELD 017-23
14/08/2023 - 25/08/2023 (10 days)	TTELD 018-23

MONDAY

09:00	Registration / Placement test***	11:00	Introduction / Getting to know the participants / Needs analysis	13:00	Language Development through Cultural topics
10:30		12:30		14:30	

TUESDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Language Development through Cultural topics
10:30		12:30		14:30	

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Language Development through Cultural topics
10:30		12:30		14:30	

THURSDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Language Development through Cultural topics
10:30		12:30		14:30	

FRIDAY

09:00	Language Development**	11:00	Language Development**	13:00	Language Development through Cultural topics
10:30		12:30		14:30	

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Further details

Preparation

Each applicant will be asked to complete an enrolment form before the course starts. This will make it possible to plan around the participants' needs.

Course outcomes

Learners will

- enhance their knowledge of general English working towards a B2 level.
- have the opportunity to practise English and gain confidence in using the language.
- engage in a number of practical activities that encourage critical thinking.
- explore English from a cultural perspective.

Units

The course will include the following units

Language Development

- Language awareness: exploring and building up lexical and grammatical areas.
- Developing the four languages skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Communication skills: gaining confidence and fluency.
- Phonology: working on stress, rhythm, intonation and phonetic sounds and symbols.

Language Development through Cultural topics

- Historical facts
- local traditions
- food
- geographical features of the islands
- feasts and celebrations.

Certification awarded

- Certificate of attendance.
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Lessons per week	20* Presentation + 10* Workshop
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	1 lesson = 45 minutes
Class size	Maximum 12
Course fee	1 week course - €400
PIC number	948862634
OID number	E10056610
Course leader	Tom Barton, Delta
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

ENGAGING LEARNERS

Course summary

One of the most common questions any dedicated teacher asks themselves is 'How can I make this more interesting for my students?'. This course will offer answers and solutions to such a question by describing how lesson shapes and class dynamics can make learning more enjoyable and improve classroom atmosphere. How creative activities and techniques can be used to make even the most mundane topics fun and engaging. Participants will increase their teaching knowledge and methodology as well as picking up many practical ideas and activities to use immediately in the classroom. This course is designed for English teachers of all ages, Primary, Secondary and adults. The methodology, approaches, and activities learnt on the course are applicable for groups of all levels.

DATES**

COURSE CODE

10/04/2023 - 14/04/2023 (5 days) TTTB 001-23

28/08/2023 - 01/09/2023 (5 days) TTTB 002-23



MONDAY

09:00	Introduction ice breakers and teaching experience.	11:00	The role of fun in the classroom	13:00	Engage/ Study / Activate
10:30	Issues in engaging learners	12:30		14:30	

TUESDAY

09:00	Making grammar engaging	11:00	Interaction patterns and classroom dynamics/making use of classroom space	13:00	The use of roleplays
10:30		12:30		14:30	

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Making vocabulary engaging	11:00	The art of eliciting	13:00	Competition and games in the classroom
10:30		12:30		14:30	

THURSDAY

09:00	Making reading Engaging	11:00	Making writing engaging	13:00	Making listening engaging
10:30		12:30		14:30	

FRIDAY

09:00	Lesson planning	11:00	Peer teaching	13:00	Round up and 'Goodbye Ceremony'
10:30		12:30		14:30	

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Course requirements

Applicants must have **B2** (Intermediate) level of English or above.

Course Outcomes

Learners will:

- Improve their knowledge of lesson shapes and approaches
- Understand how to make teaching grammar and vocabulary more engaging
- Understand how to make reading, writing, and listening more engaging
- Learn how to make exam teaching more interesting
- Learn about interaction patterns and learn practical class ideas for improvement
- Learn how to make presenting language and feedback more engaging
- Learn how to effectively use roleplays in the classroom
- Practise and learn many hands-on activities and games in the classroom to make lessons fun
- Practise what they have learnt in the course by applying the techniques learnt on the course.

Certification awarded

- Certificate of attendance.
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BUSINESS ENGLISH

Lessons per week	20* Presentation + 10* Workshop
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	1 lesson = 45 minutes
Class size	Maximum 12
Course fee	1 week course - €400
PIC number	948862634
OID number	E10056610
Course leader	Tom Barton, Delta
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

DATES**	COURSE CODE
03/07/2023 - 07/07/2023 (5 days)	TTBE 001-23
31/07/2023 - 04/07/2023 (5 days)	TTBE 002-23

MONDAY

09:00	Introduction	11:00	Types of business English	13:00	Function language for the business
10:30	What is business English?	12:30		14:30	English classroom and lesson ideas

TUESDAY

09:00	Needs analysis,	11:00	Choosing materials	13:00	Function language for the business
10:30	The negotiated syllabus	12:30	Authentic materials	14:30	English classroom and lesson ideas

WEDNESDAY

09:00	Functional based Syllabi	11:00	Approaches in Business English	13:00	Function language for the business
10:30		12:30		14:30	English classroom and lesson ideas

THURSDAY

09:00	Issues with in-company	11:00	Winning and keeping business	13:00	Function language for the business
10:30	business English	12:30	clients	14:30	English classroom and lesson ideas

FRIDAY

09:00	Lesson Planning and Peer	11:00	Lesson Planning and Peer	13:00	Course Summary and
10:30	teaching	12:30	teaching	14:30	Goodbye ceremony

Course summary

This course is designed for any teachers who want to improve their knowledge and ability to teach business English both in-company, one to one and in class. The course is ideal for teachers who already find themselves with corporate clients and wish to improve their skills and for teachers wanting to expand into this area with no previous experience.

The course will give the participants a full understanding of the key-features of business English and how it is different both in approach and content to general English. The course will provide participants with practical ideas and materials not only to use in the classroom, but also in winning business English contracts and designing courses.

Participants will also increase their active knowledge of useful language for the business English classroom.

Course requirements

Applicants must have **B2** (Intermediate) level of English or above.

Course outcomes

Learners will:

- Understand the concept of business English and its key features
- Understand how to design a business English course
- Learn and practise the approaches used in the business English classroom
- Improve knowledge of business concepts
- Learn new ways of presenting English to learners
- Improve their functional English in business
- Gain practical ideas and materials and activities to use in the classroom

Certification awarded

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ERASMUS+ PROJECT DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT

Course summary

This course aims to provide a broad knowledge of the Erasmus + program related to Key Actions 1 and Key Action 2 and allow schools to develop the skills necessary to undertake, assess, and manage project actions. A particular focus will be dedicated to the new Erasmus+ Accreditation. The course trainers have around 20-year experience in European project management and planning, and they planned lessons and materials to transfer their know-how and develop participant skills.

The modules will cover all the needs of the project cycle from developing the idea, finding partners, designing, and developing the concept, managing, assessing, and reporting. Step by step, you will be guided to create your international project, and, thanks to the five extra hours of distance learning assistance, you will be supported in setting up your project proposal.

The international environment of this course and the networking activities organised by

Lessons per week	30* Language Development
Minimum age	21+
Lesson duration	1 lesson = 45 minutes
Class size	Maximum 12
Course fee	1 week course - €400
PIC number	948862634
OID number	E10056610
Course leader	Mariangela Gasparetto
Course location	Easy School of Languages, 21, St Ursula Street, Valletta.

DATES*	COURSE CODE
17/04/2023 - 21/04/2023 (5 days)	TTPD 001-23
11/09/2023 - 15/09/2023 (5 days)	TTPD 002-23

EasySL will allow you to contact teachers and educational operators from all over Europe and get the chance to network, find new partners, and exchange good practices.

Course requirements

Applicant should have an **A1/A2 (Elementary and Weak Pre-Intermediate)** level of English. (Applicant will be asked to take a placement test on the first day of the course).

Teachers and school managers; managers of training organisations or adult education institutions.

Course outcomes

Learners will

- You will acquire knowledge of the Erasmus + program with specific reference to schools' KA1 and KA2 actions.
- You will know the programmatic documents, the Program Guide, and other documents helpful in identifying the correct lines of development in the European context.
- You will become more fluent and accurate in using the English language to write a European project
- You will acquire the fundamentals of a goal-oriented design methodology.
- You will get the skills to manage a European project effectively
- You will develop skills in writing Erasmus + assignments by analysing official forms.
- You will learn how to monitor the project development and evaluate its outcomes
- You will be more confident in managing the financial and administrative issues of the project
- You will enlarge and enforce your international network
- At the end of the course, you will have developed your project proposal

Methodology

The methodology is highly practical. Practical simulations, experience comparisons, laboratories, case analyses will be carried out for each module, along with theoretical lessons and presentations. The participants will get a wide range of materials and tools to be used to design a successful project. Participants will work on actual application forms and templates to acquire concrete skills. In addition, they will receive valuable materials from implementing, managing, and reporting the ongoing projects.

Certification awarded

- Certificate of attendance.
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DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPEAN PROGRAMS AND ERASMUS+

Session 1 European Union Institutions; Multiannual Financial Framework; Europe 2021-27: Possibilities of funding, Strategies, Objectives and Priorities; Net Generation EU; Sources of information and tools; Erasmus+: Strategies, Objectives and Priorities; Key Actions: Strategies, Objectives and Priorities; The Accreditation

Brainstorming

Session 2 The correct approach to an EU call for proposal; Criteria of project assessment: Relevance, Quality proposal, Impact and dissemination; European Erasmus+ platforms and tools; The EU added value; Criteria of project assessment

Discussing group ideas

DAY 2 - PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT

Session 1 The life cycle of European Projects; The "problems tree" and how to prepare a clear and appropriately structured problem analysis

Practice in groups

Session 2 Preliminary processing and development of the project idea; Building the right team; Searching for partners

Tutorial: draft your own project idea

DAY 3 - THE LOGICAL FRAMEWORK

Session 1 The Logical Framework; Designation of the logical project framework (work packages, outputs, outcomes, deliverables, and indicators); Monitoring

Tutorial: structuring a Logical Framework

Session 2 The Work Breakdown Structure (WBS); II Gantt

Tutorial: let's work on work packages and timing.

DAY 4 - THE MANAGEMENT AND THE COMMUNICATION PLAN

Session 1 Quality Standards; Management; Risk Management; Communication; Dissemination

Tutorial: let's work on Management and on a Dissemination Plan.

Session 2 Educational visit to schools in Malta; Exchange of good practices; Networking activity

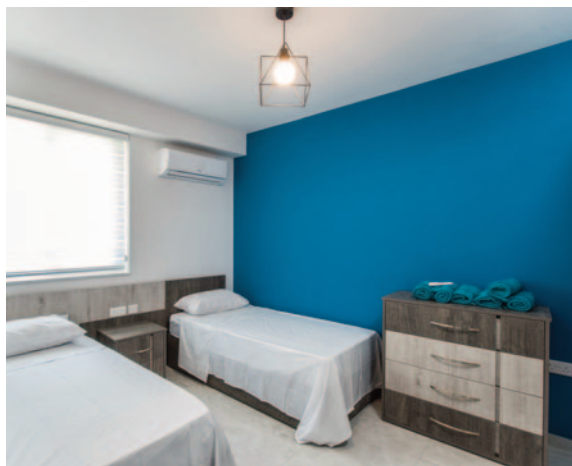
DAY 5 - THE APPLICATION FORM

Session 1 OID: how to register an organisation; How to fill out the application form (strategies and tips); Keywords

Tutorial: let's fill out an application form.

Session 2 How to manage the financial and administrative issues of Erasmus projects; Laboratory: budgeting, funding management

Projects presentation, analysis, and group discussion



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Easy School of Languages

has a number of shared self-catering apartments located in Sliema, Msida and Gzira area. Each apartment consists of three bedrooms, a common area with a kitchen, a living room, a dining room and a shared bathroom. The apartments are furnished and facilities include fans or air-conditioners, heaters, a washing machine, iron and ironing board and a fully equipped kitchen. Cleaning takes place once a week.

Airport Transfers are obligatory when booking an apartment. **Fee: €20 per way.**

Course participants booking this type of accommodation will be asked to pay **€100 deposit** at the beginning of their stay. The deposit will be refunded on departure day (once the apartment has been checked for loss or damage). Any loss or damage attributed to the participant will be deducted from the deposit.

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PRICE

Single Room

€265

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€385

PRICE PER PERSON PER WEEK.

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HOST FAMILY

PRICE

Single Room - Half-Board

€275

Shared Room - Half-Board

€200

Single Room - Full-Board

€290

Shared Room - Full-Board

€220

PRICE PER PERSON PER WEEK.

- High Season Supplement in shared room €50 per person per week.
- High Season Supplement in single room €110 per person per week.
- High Season dates 24/06/2023 - 03/09/2023.

Optional **Private Bathroom** - €60 per week.

Optional **AC supplement** - €10 per week.



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At Easy School of Languages we feel that your time outside school hours is as important to your experience as your time spent with us in the classroom. To this end we have created activity programmes to suit all ages and all nationalities.

Leisure activities on offer at the school at discounted prices.

Please approach the Leisure and Social Welfare Manager should you wish to book any of the following tours:

- **MDINA SILENT CITY TOUR**
- **VALLETTA - CAPITAL CITY TOUR**
- **3 CITIES AND TEMPLES TOUR**
- **NORTH OF MALTA TOUR**
- **GRAND HARBOUR CRUISE**
- **BOAT PARTY**
- **HIGHLIGHTS OF MALTA TOUR**
- **GOZO SCENIC TOUR**
- **HOP ON, HOP OFF BUS**
- **HORSE RIDING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE**
- **COMINO 'BLUE LAGOON' BY POWERBOAT**
- **DIVING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**
- **SICILY ONE DAY FULLY GUIDED EXCURSIONS**
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